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Headquarters Battery of the AAA Regt POB 2336.

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1. In July 1951, the headquarters battery of the AAA Regt was in the summer camp in the Kamara woods southwest of Budapest and, in August 1951, in the summer camp in Nagyoroszi (C 49/H 63). The regiment was permanently stationed in Vac (C 48/H 65). *

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2. The headquarters battery consisted of a battery commander's detail, a radio detail consisting of 3 groups, a telephone detail consisting of 2 groups each with 1 officer and 9 soldiers, a detail of switchboard operators and a reconnaissance detail. The strength of the headquarters battery was 3 officers and about 55 soldiers.

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3. Officers included: Captain Jenoe Anreika, about regimental commander. Lieutenant Istvan Torjak Gyuroka, political officer of the regiment, Lieutenant Ferenc Molnar, commanding officer of the headquarters battery, Sublieutenant Ferenc Nagy, political officer of the headquarters battery.

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4. The headquarters battery was armed only with rifles. The radio detail was equipped with 3 R/3 type radios, the telephone detail with a number of R/39 field telephones and a detail of switchboard operators with a 10-drop switchboard.

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5. The troops received basic training during the first two weeks in July 1951 and, during the second week, were given technical training.

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25X1 Artillery Training Camp near Pusztavan.

6. In August 1951, an artillery training camp was located in the vicinity of Pusztavan (F 40/Y 52). Soldiers of the 1923 class and other classes from all regions of Hungary were quartered in tents in this camp for a two-month training period.
7. Battery [] A was one of the training units. This battery consisted of about 45 soldiers and was commanded by Senior Lieutenant Illyés (fnu). Other units had [] C or D etc.
8. The battery was armed with Soviet model carbines manufactured in Hungary. Sub-caliber rifles, several submachine guns and about 30 guns of various calibers were available for training purposes. Two and three-axle trucks and a full-track vehicle served as means of transportation.
9. After two weeks of basic training, the soldiers of Battery 2593 A received artillery training on a 152-mm field howitzer which was moved by a tracked vehicle inside the camp area. Other units received training on other calibers which also remained in the camp. Firing was performed only with sub-caliber rifles and submachine guns and not with guns. **
- * [] Comment. [] light AAA regiment in Vac, which is subordinate to the 30th AAA Division.
- ** [] Comment. [] According to its location, the artillery training unit in Camp Pusztavan may belong to the post in Nor which is heavily occupied by artillery.

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